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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
KNOTTS et al.

Serial No. 09/896,367

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR REDUCING
SPINDLE MOTOR MAGNETIC DRAG

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Guillermo Perez

Attorney Docket No. STL 10023

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Box Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of:

	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
One Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00
Two Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00
Three Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00
Four Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00
Five Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00

is hereby requested to: ☒ respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003; the requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is: ☐ enclosed by Check No. _____, ☒ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0782 (Order No. STL 10023).

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